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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Chang-nam CHU

Appln. No.: 09/770,225



Group Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For: **METHOD FOR OPERATING INTERNET SITE OFFERING ENCRYPTED CONTENTS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

A method for operating an Internet site providing encrypted contents is provided, and includes the steps of (a) a site server determining whether or not a customer accessing the site is a registered subscriber; (b) automatically generating a customer-unique encryption key, establishing the site using environment information from the customer computer, and logging-in through a main page in which the customer can select desired contents, when the customer accessing the site is a non-subscriber in the step (a) and the non-subscriber customer requests to